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SUBJECT: INTELSAT CONSIDERATION OF SHUTTLE AND ARIANE LAUNCH
VEHICLES

REF STATE 6031

EMBOFF DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON PARAS 5-6 OF REFTTEL
TO SALIM MAKKI, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN

MINISTRY. MAKKI SEEMS QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INTELSAT
AND PROMISED TO ALSO DISCUSS THE AIDE MEMOIRE WITH THE COM-

MUNICATIONS MINISTRY. WHEN ASKED WHAT OTHER LAUNCH VEHICLE

WAS BEING CONSIDERED EMBOFF TOLD MAKKI ORALLY THAT THE
FRENCH WOULD LIKE FOR THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY'S ARIANE
TO BE UTILIZED. MAKKI DID NOT EXPRESS ANY SYMPATHY FOR THE
IDEA, NOTING THAT FRANCE HAD TRIED, ON OCCASION, TO SELL ITS
PRODUCTS ON A POLITICAL BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
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